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SUBJECT: Yugoslav Relations with Cominform States.

PARTICIPANTS: Paul Economou-Gouras, Minister, Greek Embassy.
John D. Jernegan, Director, Office of Greek, Turkish
and Iranian Affairs.
Ben F. Dixon, Greek Affairs.

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In the course of a call to the Department principally concerned with other matters, Mr. Gouras said the Greek Embassy at Moscow reported that it expected Yugoslavia's diplomatic relations with the Cominform states to deteriorate further, eventually ceasing entirely. The Yugoslavs are reported to be very upset by this prospect and especially by the idea of having no diplomatic relations with Albania. Mr. Gouras asked Mr. Jernegan what his ideas were as to why the Yugoslavs would be unusually upset by this matter. Mr. Jernegan said that he supposed that it was quite possible that the Yugoslavs wished to continue diplomatic activities in Tirana.

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